



"I welcome your suggestions as to how we might address some of the issues impacting the citizens of this great state. Thank you for allowing me to serve. I look forward to hearing from you."

Alan

## Upcoming Events...

### Tallahassee

#### Committee Meeting Schedule

September	19-23
October	3-7
	17-21
	31-Nov 4
November	14-18
December	5-9

### District

#### Legislative Delegation Meetings

9/16 from 9 am-Noon  
Seminole County  
Commission Chambers  
1101 East 1st Street—Sanford

9/27 from 1 pm-6 pm  
Marion County  
College of Ctrl. FL Klein Center  
3001 SW College Rd.—Ocala

9/28 from 1 pm-5 pm  
Lake County  
LSCC—Leesburg Campus  
9501 US Hwy 441—Leesburg

10/12 from 10 am-2 pm  
Volusia County  
City Commission Chambers  
120 S. Florida Ave—DeLand

10/13 from 10 am-1 pm  
Sumter County  
The Villages Community Ctr.  
7375 Powell Rd—Wildwood



## 2012 Session Fast Approaching

With committee meetings starting in a few weeks and the legislative session rapidly approaching, I just wanted to encourage you to contact me if you have any issues or potential legislation you would like me to address.

You can contact me via email or by calling one of my offices in Umatilla, The Villages, or DeLand. During committee weeks I will be in the Tallahassee office. I would encourage you to share with me the issue, your thoughts on a resolution, and what challenges it may face through the committee process and how we might overcome those challenges. Your ideas and suggestions are very helpful and I need to hear from you.

It is my expectation that we will be addressing the following issues during the next session:

- **Repealing the septic tank inspection law.** I have heard from many of you over the past year and it is our hope that this overly burdensome law will be repealed.
- **Refining the Medicaid reform process.** Last year we addressed some aggressive Medicaid reform. We will be reviewing that legislation and making improvements to this cost savings measure.
- **Budget.** We will continue to review the budget for further reductions, focusing upon improving efficiency, eliminating redundancies, and reducing unnecessary

overlap of responsibilities between agencies.

- **Redistricting.** Addressing the constitutional requirement to redraw district lines as mandated by the constitution will be a major focus for this upcoming session, and has been the subject of many open forums throughout the state.

If your issue involves potential legislation, I would also encourage you to contact the House member who represents your district as well. In most instances, legislation must be filed in both the House and the Senate in order to pass. House members are limited to filing only six bills per session. Their bill slots fill up fast, so time is of the essence to secure a House sponsor for your idea.

My staff is also available to meet with you as well to provide assistance in helping formulate your ideas and pass the information on to me if I am not available at a convenient time for you. Noted in this publication are the dates when committee meetings in Tallahassee are scheduled. I would encourage you to meet with your legislators in their district office whenever possible because it is usually less hectic than when we are at the Capitol. I always look forward to meeting with constituents regardless of the location. Also noted in this publication are the legislative delegation meetings scheduled throughout the district. These meetings are an excellent forum to address the delegation.

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